

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
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**Permission to Hire a Software Developer to develop an
Automated Management Information System, Island of Oahu
Funded by DOCARE Operating Funds**

The Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement desires to hire a software developer to design, develop, test and implement a management information system including hardware to automate information gathering from their field officers. Per Audit Report No. 06-01(January 2006), by developing a management information system for automating manual functions, DOCARE could reduce its administrative burden so that their officers can spend more time out in the field patrolling state resources. Funding for this work will be provided from the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement's operating budget, through general funds appropriated by the state legislature to be encumbered by June 30, 2008.

Neither DLNR nor the Hawaii Information Consortium (eHawaii.gov) has the resources to undertake such a project at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Land and Natural Resources authorize the hiring of a software development firm for the project indicated and authorize the Chairperson to sign the necessary documents pertaining to the project, subject to Governor's approval.

Respectfully Submitted,



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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources